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FREE! KICKIN' TRAINER TAGS! FREE!

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# SONIC THE COMIC



# FREE TRAINER TAGS!



FREE GIFT  
MISSING?  
ALERT YOUR  
NEWSPAPER!

NEW SONIC STORY!

## Metallix Mayhem!

VIEW: TAILS ITCHES FOR A CHALLENGE! AMY SLIPS INTO THE FUTURE!



# Control

ZONE

Your guide to the world of *Sonic The Comic* (STC) & *Sega*.  
Presented by your host, Megadroid.

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Just because I'm a droid, it doesn't mean that my circuits didn't overheat with fury when I saw this issue's FREE Trainer Tags! 'Free gift, my foot!', I thought, seeing as I don't have any feet! However, I've since caught sight of the list below, so I'm now a happy droid!

On with the comic and first up on your menu screens, Metallix is footloose and on the rampage in Whatever Happened to Grimer?

Amy and Tekno continue their mystery tour through time and space in Future Distractions, while Tails is being challenged (again) by someone bigger and brawnier in Bite Back. Will he hold his ground or merely flee?

Your own Cool Creatures artwork is the subject of the Graphic Zone, plus the final story from the Classic Sonic archives, shows an early attempt by Doctor Robotnik to turn the citizens of the Emerald Hill Zone into Badnik slaves! Which reminds me, time to return to the grindstone!

Megadroid

## FANCY FOOTWEAR - OR IS IT?

### OTHER WAYS TO WEAR YOUR TRAINER TAGS!

Hot-foot it through these "Wear it Well" tips for suggestions on alternative ways for how to wear your Trainer Tags. With a little imagination you can be as cool as Sonic himself!

- Thread one or both of the tags through a chain, or leather band and wear it around your neck.
- Wrist (as above).
- Slip one or both of the tags onto a 'sleeper' hoop and try an earmark as an alternative!

Once you've got to grips with these alternative ways to use STC's super swanky FREE gift, you'll be the envy of the classroom!



# WHATEVER HAPPENED TO CRIMER?

NEW  
COMPLETE  
STORY

Script: NIGEL HITCHING • B & W Art: BOB CORONA  
Colour: NIGEL DOBBYN • Letters: ELLIE de'VILLE

DOWNTOWN METROPOLIS CITY...

SONIC







TWENTY MINUTES LATER...

WELL DONE,  
METALLIK, YOU CARRIED  
OUT YOUR MISSION  
TO PERFECTION!

I WAS  
DESIGNED TO  
BE PERFECT.  
MASTER  
GRIMER.

JUST A FEW  
ADJUSTMENTS  
TO MAKE SURE SONIC  
STAYS UNCONSCIOUS... IN  
A DEEP HYPNOTIC  
SLEEP...

THEN  
WE CAN  
BEGIN THE  
MEMORY  
SCAN!

SONIC...  
SONIC, LISTEN  
TO MY VOICE.  
CAN YOU  
HEAR  
ME?

Y...YES,  
YES I CAN  
HEAR  
YOU...

IT  
WORKED...  
HE'S COMPLETELY  
OUT OF IT!

THINK, SONIC... WHEN  
WAS THE LAST TIME YOU  
SAW DOCTOR ROBOTNIK?  
WHAT HAPPENED TO  
HIM?

DOCTOR  
ROBOTNIK...



LATER ON THE STREETS  
OF METROPOLIS CITY...

OOOOH  
WHAT HIT ME?

THAT LOOKS  
LIKE THE REMAINS  
OF THE METALLIX... I  
GUESS I MUST HAVE  
WON AFTER ALL...

JUST CAN'T  
REMEMBER  
ANYTHING  
ABOUT  
IT!

SONIC, WHAT  
HAPPENED? WE  
THOUGHT THE METALLIX  
HAD DEFEATED  
YOU!

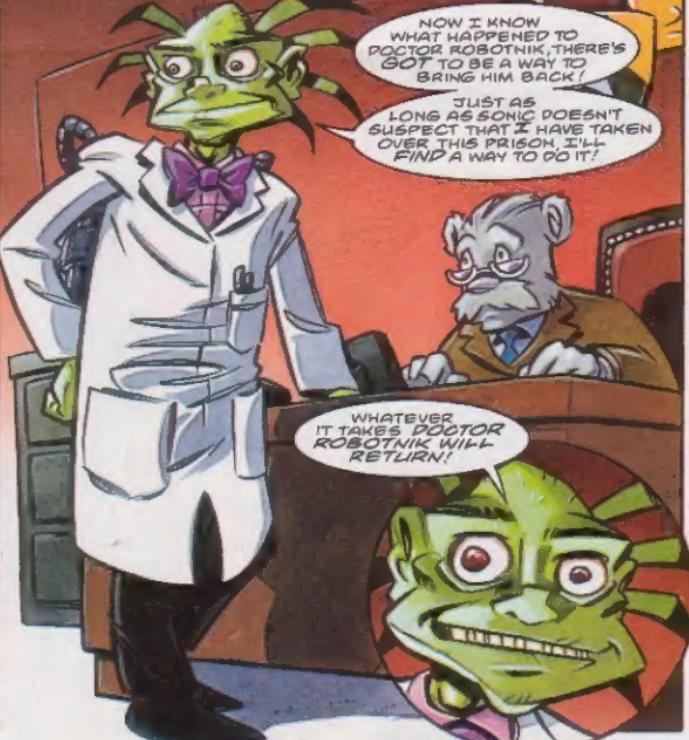
TAKE A  
LOOK IN THAT  
ALLEY, BUSTER...  
THAT OUGHT TO  
TELL YOU WHO  
BEAT WHO!

FOR SOME  
WEIRD REASON  
ROBOTNIK'S SIDKICK  
GRIMER HAS POPPED  
INTO MY HEAD!

SURELY HE  
COULDNT HAVE HAD  
ANYTHING TO DO WITH THAT  
METALLIX? WELL, ONE  
'PHONE CALL WILL MAKE  
SURE!

HELLO?  
IS THAT  
METROPOLIS  
CITY HIGH  
SECURITY  
PRISON?

I'D  
LIKE TO  
SPEAK TO THE  
GOVERNOR  
PLEASE!



# AMY FUTURE DISTRACTIONS

Design: LEON STRINGER  
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Lettering: JOHN FRAZEE

HAVING PASSED  
THROUGH THE RING  
OF ETERNITY, AMY  
AND TEKNO ARE ON  
A MYSTERIOUS TOUR  
THROUGH TIME  
AND SPACE...

HANG ON, TEKNO!  
WE'RE ABOUT TO  
MATERIALISE AT  
OUR NEXT  
DESTINATION!

YOU'RE RIGHT,  
AMY! I WONDER  
WHERE WE ARE  
THIS TIME?

NO IDEA,  
BUT WE'D  
BETTER BE  
PREPARED FOR  
ANYTHING!

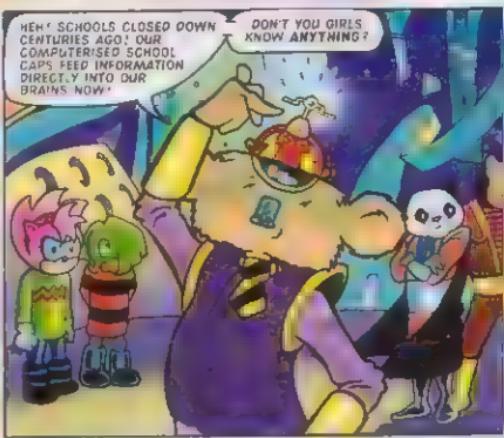
AMY AND TEKNO THE  
CANARY! WELCOME!

HUH? YOU'RE  
EXPECTING US?

OF COURSE! DON'T YOU  
KNOW YOU'RE HOME? THIS  
IS PLANET MOBIUS!











# graphic ZONE

Send your artwork to:  
Graphic Zone, Sonic The Comic  
PO Box 21328,  
London, WC1H 9UY.



## COOL CREATURES

Catch the Sonic bug!



Iain Virgo,  
Reading, Berks.  
Sonic Digital  
Watch Winner.

Tekno - Bird of Paradise!



Please send  
in name and  
address.  
Sonic Digital  
Watch Winner

KEEP ON THE WATCH FOR THAT ALL IMPORTANT  
POST DELIVERY, AS EACH ARTIST-HUME WHO  
GETS THEIR WORK PRINTED IN SONIC THE COMIC  
(STC) WILL RECEIVE AN OFFICIAL SONIC THE  
HEDGEHOG DIGITAL WATCH.

"Pig headed Sonic"



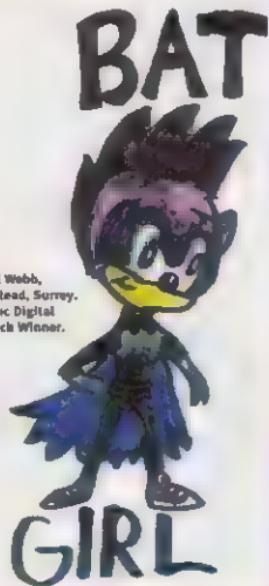
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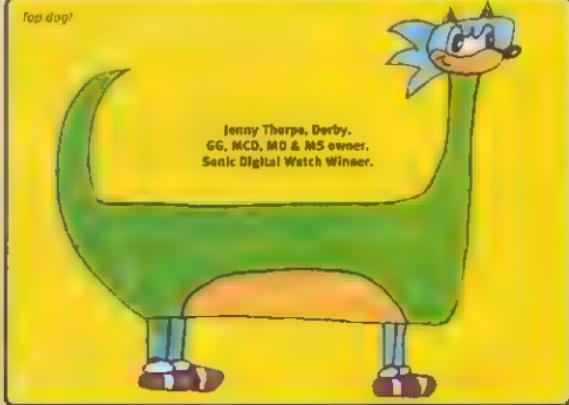
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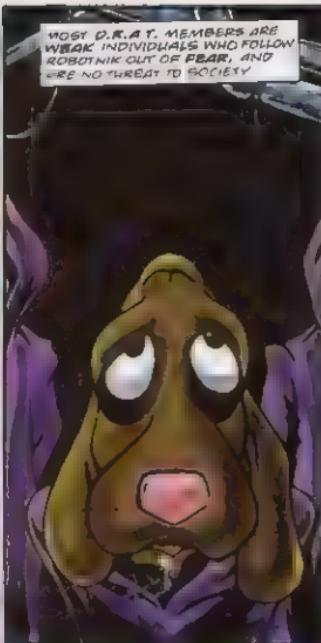
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EVEN THOUGH HE NO LONGER RULES PLANET MOONUS, THE EVIL DOCTOR ROBOTNIK STILL COMMANDS RESPECT FROM CERTAIN TYPES. THE DOCTOR ROBOTNIK APPRECIATION TRIBE ISN'T PARTICULARLY

MOST D.R.A.T. MEMBERS ARE WEAK INDIVIDUALS WHO FOLLOW ROBOTNIK OUT OF FEAR, AND ARE NO THREAT TO SOCIETY

SOME, HOWEVER, ARE FAR MORE DEADLY!











# Speed LINES

EVERYTHING  
PRINTED IN THIS  
PARTICULAR  
SPEEDLINES WILL  
WIN A MYSTERY  
PRIZE!



## ROBOTNIK'S ORIGIN

Dear Megadroid,

I would like to ask about Doctor Kintobor, or as he's more commonly known, Doctor Robotnik. Anyway, I want to know how he got to live on Planet Mobius? Was he born there or did he arrive one day from earth? I've been wondering about this because he seems to be the only human being on the planet.

**John McMurray,  
Perth, Scotland.**  
Sonic Mystery Prize Winner.

Good question, John. He may be the only human on Mobius, OR he may be an explorer who discovered Mobius, liked it and stayed - OR he could be a native of some kind! We'll only know for sure in a future story, scheduled to give the lowdown on the bad Doctor!

**Yann Seiki, c/o Mr & Mrs Oberon,  
Grand Charnon, France.**  
Sonic Mystery  
Prize Winner.

It's him...  
ROBON KNUCKLES



Either post your mail to:  
**Speedlines, Sonic The Comic, PO Box 21288, London WC2H 9UY**

... Or use the E-Mail service (see below for details)

## SONIC 3 QUERY

Dear Megadroid,

I have a Sega Mega Drive and I have got stuck on the *Sonic 3* game. I desperately need to know how to get Sonic past the red shaft in the Carnival Night Zone. I keep on jumping on it, but it just springs back into place again. Can you help?

**Jenny Savage,  
Gillingham, Kent.**  
Sonic Mystery Prize Winner.



Your troubles are over  
Jenny! The answer comes  
your way courtesy of Sega...

### Carnival Night Zone - Act 2

To move the suspended red and white drum towards the end of this stage, use momentum by pushing up and down on the directional pad when the drum is moving in those directions. The drum will gradually gain momentum and Sonic will have enough room to move off the drum either side to the level below.

### Level Select

- When you hear 'SEGA' - just as Sonic starts to come on screen, quickly press UP, UP, DOWN, DOWN, UP, UP, UP, UP.
- Now hear a chime (very tricky!).
- When you reach the screen with one player and competition is highlighted, press down.

### Level Construction

- Select cheat.
- Play sound 2, 4, 5, 6.
- Hear a 'Chaos Emerald' noise.
- Start game, collect 50 rings, perform a double jump and you're Super Sonic!



*Autumnal Sonic*  
Derry Ainsworth,  
Bournemouth, Dorset.  
Sonic Mystery  
Prize Winner.

## CAPITAL OFFENCE

Dear Megadroid,

I think it's amazing how such a good comic as STC can be made in such a foul stinkin' cesspit as London!

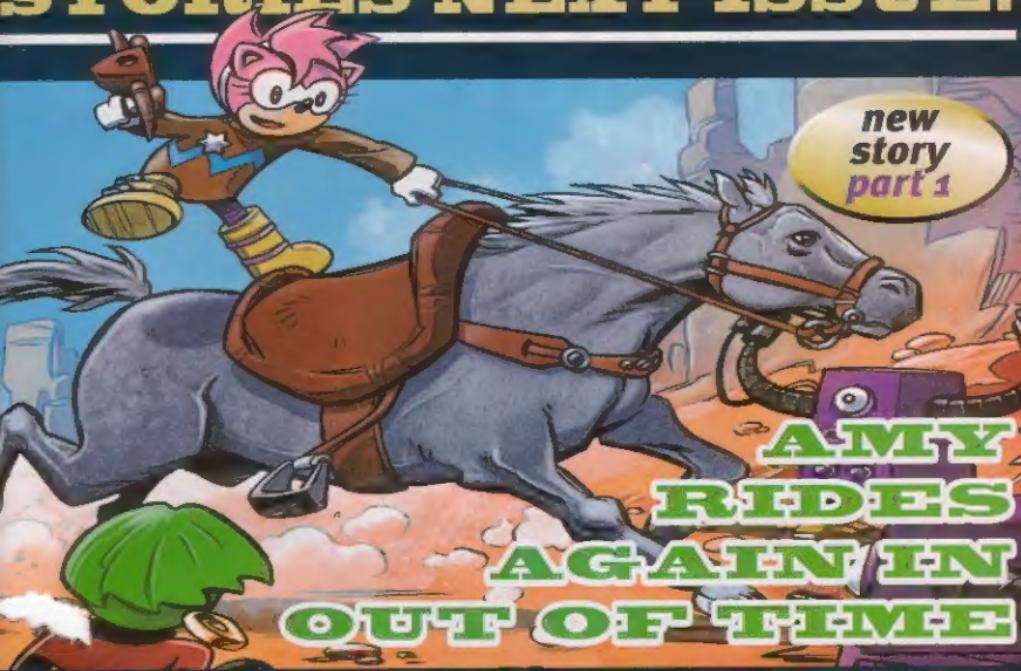
**Britta Jarvis,  
Camberley, Surrey.**  
Sonic Mystery Prize Winner.



You should see the planet  
where I come from, Britta!

Send your e-mail messages to:  
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Be sure to include your snail-mail (postal) address  
& e-mail address in the message.

# 3 GALLOPING NEW STORIES NEXT ISSUE!



**AMY RIDES AGAIN IN  
OUT OF TIME**

*new  
complete  
stories*

**SONIC  
FORGOTTEN BADNIK**

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*plus*

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PART 2**

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and more!**